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REMARKS:

It is believed that this revised submission is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. The text of claim 2 has been removed and the status identified "currently amended" has been inserted after claim 4.

The sheet containing Figure 1 has been labelled "ANNOTATED SHEET", and Figure 3, which was not present in the original application, has been labelled "NEW SHEET". It is believed inappropriate to label Figure 3 "annotated" since it does not contain any annotations, and it is not a replacement sheet since it does not replace anything. In the original amendment, the applicants argued that Figure 3 did not add subject matter based on the original description.

It is sincerely believed that with this correction the amendment is fully compliant, but if any non-compliant issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 613-236-9561.

Respectfully submitted

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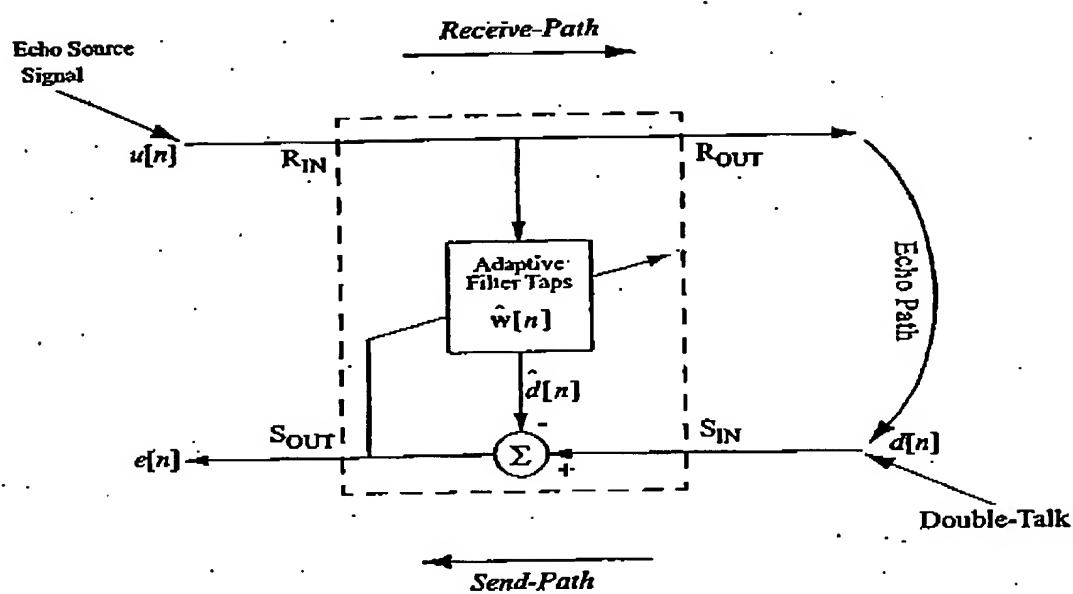


Figure 1

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